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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) A method for cascading commands, said method comprising:

determining whether a window is at the beginning of its history, and if when the window is not at the beginning of its history, then

using an operating system shell hook to issue a first command as an application command to an application following the activation of a logical button, wherein the first command is a keyboard command call Back; and

if when the first command is rejected by the application, then automatically issuing at least a second command as an application command to the application using an operating system shell hook, wherein the second command is a keyboard command call Escape; and

if when the window is at the beginning of its history, then using an operating system shell hook to issue at least the second command as an application command to the application.

36. – 41. (Canceled)

42. (New) A computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable instructions for cascading commands, said computer-readable instructions comprising instructions for:

determining whether a window is at the beginning of its history, and when the window is not at the beginning of its history,

using an operating system shell hook to issue a first command as an application command to an application following the activation of a logical button, wherein the first command is a keyboard command call Back; and

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when the first command is rejected by the application, then automatically issuing at least a second command as an application command to the application using an operating system shell hook, wherein the second command is a keyboard command call Escape; and

when the window is at the beginning of its history, using an operating system shell hook to issue at least the second command as an application command to the application.

43. (New) A device configure to cascade commands, said device implementing the method of:

determining, by a processor, whether a window is at the beginning of its history, and when the window is not at the beginning of its history,

the processor using an operating system shell hook to issue a first command as an application command to an application following the activation of a logical button, wherein the first command is a keyboard command call Back; and

when the first command is rejected by the application, automatically issuing by the processor at least a second command as an application command to the application using an operating system shell hook, wherein the second command is a keyboard command call Escape; and

when the window is at the beginning of its history, the processor using an operating system shell hook to issue at least the second command as an application command to the application.